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July 9, 1981

**His Excellency Horacio Tomas Liendo**  
**Minister of the Interior**  
**Casa de Gobierno**  
**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**Excellency:**

The Western New England Psychoanalytic Society at its June 6, 1981 business meeting discussed concerns raised by recurring reports that members of our psychoanalytic, psychiatric and other medical and mental health colleagues in Argentina have disappeared, have been imprisoned without clear charges brought against them, or have been subject to physical and mental abuse by government representatives and by members of terrorist groups the Argentine government seems unwilling or unable to curb.

The Society respectfully requests information as to the status and whereabouts of the following colleagues and, as is noted in some cases, specified relatives:

Dr. Hugo Francisco Bellagamba, a psychoanalyst  
Dr. Claudio Bermann. Dr. Bermann is a brother of Dr. Sylvia Bermann, former President of the Argentinian Psychiatric Society, and we find no indication of his whereabouts in the last five years.  
Dr. Juan Carlos Rosen, formerly Director of the Borde Hospital  
Dr. Nicholas Spiro, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, known to us through his membership in international professional and scientific organizations, and unofficially reported several years ago to be in the La Plata Prison.  
Dr. Blanca Tarnopolsky, a psychiatrist  
Dr. Hugo Tarnopolsky, her husband  
Mrs. Irena Torrents, a niece of Dr. Sylvia Bermann  
and the following psychiatrist and psychoanalyst:  
A. A. Bonano  
Marta Brea  
Raul Frontes  
Eduardo Mario Korin  
Liliana Misraji de Pasquini  
Alberto Pargament

Sincerely yours,

David A. Carlson, M.D.  
President, The Western New England  
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